## State of South Caroling Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, effective water safety education and programs play an important role in the prevention of drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS, throughout the Palmetto State, aquatics facilities offer an opportunity to participate in safe water-related recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, aquatics professionals help ensure water safety by developing rules and policies designed to guard against injury while fostering fun for the many participants in water-related recreational activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 2007, as

## WATER SAFETY MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to observe safety rules and practices when participating in water-related recreational activities.

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